

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<u>Application No.:</u>	10/667,690	<u>Confirmation No.:</u>	9387
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<u>For:</u>	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DECOUPLING DATA PRESENTATION LAYER AND DATA GATHERING AND STORAGE LAYER IN A DISTRIBUTED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM	<u>Docket No.:</u>	14846-15

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Amendment

Sir:

Thus communication is being filed in response to the June 9, 2009 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-referenced application. A response to the June 9, 2009 Office Action is due September 9, 2009. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed. Also filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.